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Civil Rights activist Julian Bond to speak at Center

NAACP Chairman and historical figure Julian Bond will discuss the history of race in America in a talk entitled "Crossing the Color Line: From Rhythm and Blues to Rock and Roll" at the Village Center

Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. In

a lecture illustrated with slides and accompanied by music, Mr. Bond will trace the melding of gospel music, jazz, country and western, rhythm and blues into rock and roll.

From his student days to his position with the NAACP, Julian Bond has been an active participant in the movements for civil rights and economic justice. He was a founder of the Student Nonviolent

Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and active in protests and registration campaigns throughout the South. Elected in 1965 to the Georgia House of Representatives, Bond was prevented from taking his seat by members who objected to his opposition to the Vietnam War. He was re-elected to his own vacant seat and un-seated again, and seated only after a third election and a unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court. In the Georgia Senate, he became the first black chair of the Fulton County Delegation, and was sponsor or co-sponsor of more than 60 bills which became law. He has served since 1998 as Chairman of



the Board of the NAACP, the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

An evening at the theater

Join us for a trip to Arena Stage on **Wednesday, Dec. 14** to see "Damn Yankees." Based on Douglas Wallop's book, *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*, this glorious musical tells the story of a middle-aged baseball fan who makes a deal with the Devil for the chance to play for the Washington Senators.

Damn Yankees opened in New York 50 years ago and ran for more than 1,000 performances. This production is directed by Molly



Smith and stars Broadway veterans Matt Bogart, Alice Ripley and Brad Oscar (some or you will remember his amazing performance as Max Bialystock when we saw "The Producers" in New York).

Get into the holiday spirit by

enjoying a holiday cookie and a cup of hot cider before boarding the bus. On the way home, we will drive by the National Christmas tree on the Ellipse and the U.S. Capitol Holiday tree.

We will leave the Center at 6 p.m. and return before 11 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes an Orchestra seat, transportation, and driver gratuity, is \$63. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Nov. 15. There are 24 tickets available.

Veteran journalist Steve Roberts to speak at Center... see page 5

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A SKIP field trip

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Dec. 14** when we travel to the newly renovated Somerset Elementary. We'll leave the center at 9 a.m. and should return by 10:30 a.m.

Through SKIP (Somerset Kids Participating), a program that teams kindergarten children with local senior citizens, both children and senior citizens have the opportunity to learn from and enjoy the others' company.

SKIP will continue each month through the end of the school year.

Anyone interested in being a SKIP Senior Volunteer is asked to call the Village Center at 301 656-2797. The time commitment is minimal — just one hour twice each month through May. Volunteers may attend any or all of the sessions.

Barbara's back

Join local actress and singer Barbara Papendorp for another Saturday Storytime. This time she'll tackle tales of autumn and Thanksgiving on **Saturday, Nov. 5, from 2 to 3 p.m.** Following the story, children will have the chance to create a charming seasonal craft. There is no charge for this event, but please call the Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

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North India: "The Connoisseur" deluxe escorted tour January 24 to February 13, 2006. Visiting Delhi, Agra, Taj Mahal, Varanasi, Temple of Khajuraho, princely cities—Jaipur Jodhpur Udaipur, Aurangabad and Bombay

South India: "The Dravidian" deluxe escorted tour January 7 to 28, 2006. Visiting Bombay, Cochin's Jewish settlement, Kumarakom's Backwaters, temple and art cities—Madurai, Chettinad, Tiruchirapalli, Chennai, Bangalore, Maharaja's Mysore, Nizam's Hyderabad and Delhi.

For detailed information, contact Lakshmi Halper 301-656-1300, Andy Ramani 301-656-5010.



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This seasonal event will feature the works of local artists and artisans. No ordinary craft show, "A Holiday Affair" will offer something for everyone, for every budget. You'll find pottery, totes, textiles, jewelry, paintings, baskets and more. This year we've added chocolates, wooden toys, decorative boxes and dolls and doll clothing to our offering. Admission is free.

Unique gifts abound, so mark your calendars for a great shopping opportunity right here in Friendship Heights.

Monet in London at the BMA

Discover the beauty of Monet's scenes of London's famous landmarks when we travel to the Baltimore Museum of Art on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**. "Monet's London: Artists' Reflections on the Thames, 1859-1914," features more than 12 of Monet's paintings, as well as paintings, watercolors, prints and photographs from other great modern artists such as Whistler, Pissarro and Hassam.

Following our tour, we'll have lunch at Gertrude's at the BMA. For an appetizer, choose house salad or tomato basil soup. For the entrée, you have a choice of chicken salad sandwich or Italian veggie sandwich. Top it all off with chocolate mud cake, seasonal fresh fruit or sorbet. Coffee or tea is included.

We'll depart from the Center at 9 a.m and should return by 2:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, admission to the exhibit, lunch and all taxes and gratuities is \$52. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately. Nonresidents may sign up beginning Nov. 10. There are 29 spaces available.

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One of the original 'boys on the bus' to speak at Center

Syndicated columnist Jules Witcover will discuss his book, *The Making of an Ink-Stained Wretch: Half a Century Pounding the Political Beat*, at the Village Center on **Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Witcover has covered American politics in Washington and on the campaign trail for more than 50 years. His career extends from the "I Like Ike" days of manual typewriters and whistle-stop speeches to the high-tech era of laptops and jet travel. He has traveled with every major presidential candidate since 1960 and was present at many important moments in our history. He was steps away when Robert Kennedy was killed, when Gerald Ford was nearly assassinated, and when Richard Nixon was helicoptered off the south Lawn for the last time.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

Five days that changed the world

Award-winning journalist Charles Peters will discuss his book, *Five Days in Philadelphia: Wendell Willkie, Franklin Roosevelt and the 1940 Election That Saved the Western World* at the Village Center **Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.**

Those who believe the political parties today are polarized should look back to 1940. When the Republicans met in June of that year in Philadelphia to nominate its candidate for president, there were four strong contenders: Tom Dewey, Robert Taft, Arthur Vandenberg, and dark horse Wendell Willkie. The first three were isolationists as was most of the country. The charismatic Willkie, a former Democrat, was a liberal interventionist, just as anti-Hitler as Roosevelt. After five days of floor rallies, telegrams from across the country, multiple ballots, rousing speeches, backroom deals, and the relentless chanting of "We Want Willkie" from the gallery, Willkie walked away with the nomination. The five days of this rowdy political convention produced the unlikeliest of candidates and—historians believe—had the unanticipated result of saving the world from fascism.

Charles Peters managed John F. Kennedy's 1960 primary in West Virginia's largest county, then moved to Washington D.C. to help launch the Peace Corps and to found *The Washington Monthly*, which he edited for 31 years.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

Walk on the wild side

Wild animals in Washington? You'll think you're on an urban safari when Nancy Arbuthnot and Cathy Abramson show slides from their book, *Wild Washington; Animal Sculptures A to Z*, at the Village Center on **Friday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m.**

Ms. Arbuthnot, an English professor at the Naval Academy, and Ms. Abramson, an artist, wrote and illustrated this book that has poems, stories and illustrations for each letter of the alphabet except "Y" ("Washington lacks yaks," say the authors). From the Anteater at the National Zoo to the zebra on the Smithsonian Carousel, the nation's capital has an abundance of animal sculptures. Some of the other animals included are a pair of beautiful ceramic horse heads saved when the Heurich Brewery stables were razed to make way for the Kennedy Center; the hippo that is George Washington University's unofficial mascot; Fala at the FDR Memorial; and, Louise Bourgeois's spider looming over the National Gallery's sculpture gardens.

Afterwards, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and (what else?) animal crackers. Copies of *Wild Washington* will be available for sale. Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.



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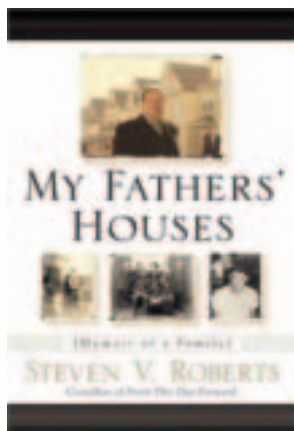
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Veteran journalist Steve Roberts to speak at Center

Syndicated columnist and radio and television commentator Steve Roberts will discuss his book, *My Fathers' Houses: Memoir of a Family*, at the Village Center **Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Roberts has been a journalist for more than 30 years. The veteran *New York Times* reporter and *USA Today* columnist is also a well-known commentator on radio and television. He and his wife, TV and radio personality Cokie Roberts, coauthored the book, *From This Day Forward*, the story of their long, eventful marriage. This memoir tells of the years before that and recounts the history of his Russian-Jewish family on both sides of the Atlantic.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.



What comes after?

Rocco E Porreco, a philosophy professor for 35 years, will discuss his views of the afterlife at the Village Center **Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m.**

Dr. Porreco has written a trilogy, *The Life of the World to Come*, which is modeled on Dante's *Divine Comedy* and based on the assumption that the basic principles that apply to earthly life are also operative in the afterlife. His views on life after death are based not on religious teachings, but rather on one's introspection and self-examination.

A decorated World War II combat medic, former State Department Intelligence Analyst, retired professor and graduate school dean at Georgetown University, Dr. Porreco now lectures on ethics and philosophy.

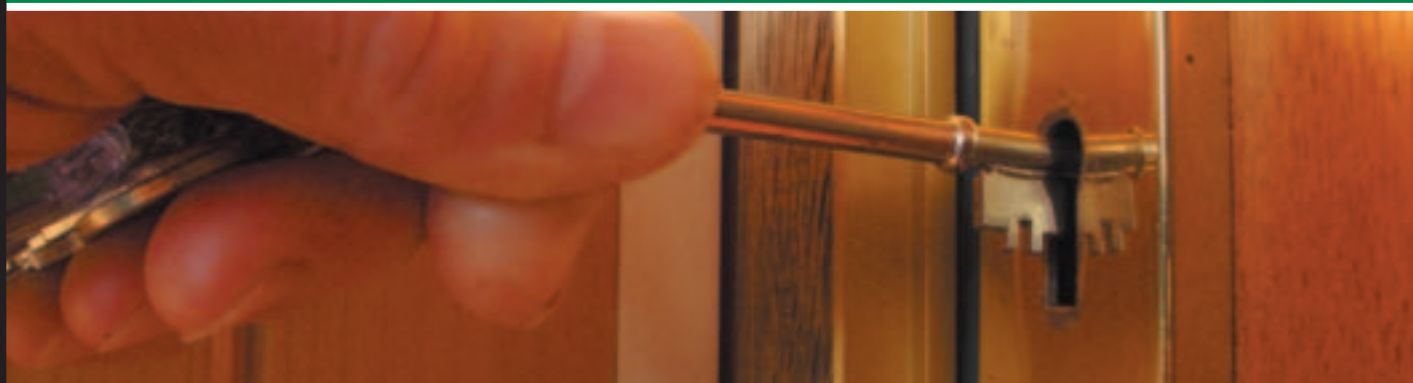
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Reminder:

Jim Wallis will discuss his best-selling book, *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It*, at the Village Center **Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m.**

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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

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Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Jim Wallis. See page 5 for details.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m. — Hotel Rwanda. Hotel Rwanda tackles one of the most horrifically ugly events in recent history, when the Hutu extremists of Rwanda initiated a terrifying campaign of genocide. Don Cheadle stars as Paul Rusesabagina, the hotel manager at the Les Milles Collines in Kigali. Paul is a Hutu, and a very successful businessman. His wife, a Tutsi, urges him

to use his influence to help local Tutsis. Paul is seen as a traitor by some, putting his life in danger and the predicament of his "guests" grows more precarious every day. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 122 minutes.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m., — Café Muse. See page 14 for details.

Thursday, Nov. 24, —Center Closed— Happy Thanksgiving



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FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

'Statements in color' on exhibit this month

Friendship Gallery is pleased to present the bright and colorful works of artists Florence Gang and Lieta Gerson during the month of November.

Florence Gang has exhibited in more than 30 shows in the area, receiving several awards. She has been a teacher of art history, a director of an art gallery, and a museum docent. For 10 years she was president of Artours, an organization that provided art lectures and tours.

Lieta Gerson is a member of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists, the Washington Watercolor Association, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, and the Olney Art Association. Her paintings have been selected for numerous juried shows held in the area and abroad. She has received a number of awards and her work is part of many private collections.

The show runs from Nov. 2 to Nov. 29. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, Nov. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art work in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



"Face to Face," a watercolor by Lieta Gerson.

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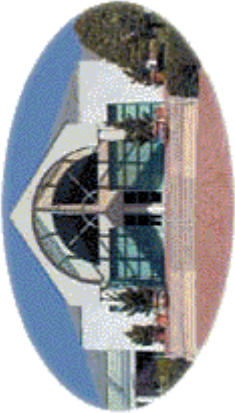


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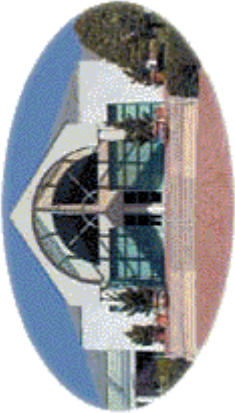
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9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

SPECIAL LUNCH AND CONCERT

The next Special Lunch will be held on **Friday, Dec. 2**. Our holiday meal, prepared by Jelena Koprivica, Dining Services Coordinator of Brighton Gardens, will be turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, peas, and pumpkin pie for dessert. The cost is \$7, which must be paid when you make your reservation. Please reserve by Wednesday, Nov. 30, at noon.

Following lunch, please stay for a special concert. Edita Vinnitskaya, internationally known pianist, will perform at **1 p.m.** Ms. Vinnitskaya, has won numerous awards as a soloist and accompanist in Armenia, as well as eight prizes and awards since coming to the United States.



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9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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SPECIAL LUNCH AND CONCERT

The next Special Lunch will be held on **Friday, Dec. 2**. Our holiday meal, prepared by Jelena Koprivica, Dining Services Coordinator of Brighton Gardens, will be turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, peas, and pumpkin pie for dessert. The cost is \$7, which must be paid when you make your reservation. Please reserve by Wednesday, Nov. 30, at noon.
Following lunch, please stay for a special concert. Edita Vinnitskaya, internationally known pianist, will perform at **1 p.m.** Ms. Vinnitskaya, has won numerous awards as a soloist and accompanist in Armenia, as well as eight prizes and awards since coming to the United States.



CLASSES and CLUBS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.
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NEW CLASSES

DRAWING AND PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins on Dec. 5. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends Feb. 27 (class will not meet on Dec. 26, Jan. 16 or Feb. 20).

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins Nov. 1. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$80 for nonresidents. This particular class is not recommended for pregnant women or those with serious spinal conditions without a physician's approval. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified by the *PhysicalMind Institute*. Please bring a Pilates/Yoga mat and bath towel. Session ends Dec. 13 (class will not meet on Dec. 6). Maximum number of students is 15.

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH NRH REGIONAL REHAB (Monday)

A certified athletic trainer from NRH Regional Rehab in the Chevy Chase building leads a strength and conditioning class for seniors. This 10-week session begins Nov. 28. Meets Mondays at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Please register by phone at 301-986-4745. (class will not meet on Dec. 26 or Jan. 16).

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH NRH REGIONAL REHAB (Wednesday)

See description above. A 10-week session begins Nov. 30. Meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Cost is \$50. Please register by phone at 301-986-4745. (class will not meet on Dec. 28).

TAI CHI (Tuesday)

This 6-week session begins Nov. 8. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends Dec. 13.

TAI CHI (Thursday)

This 6-week session begins Nov. 3. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends Dec. 15.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse is on hand to offer free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. only. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented every Wednesday throughout the year at 7:30 p.m. Following "Special Lunch" each month there is a free concert at 1 p.m. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is

rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

MOVIES

All are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn most Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Center. There is no cost. Movie titles listed on the "Big Screen" page.

SCRABBLE

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center every Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA TIME

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be together at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend or family member over age 13.



Estate planning series concludes this month

Attorney Lawrence Abrams will conduct the final session in a series of programs on estate planning and estate administration on **Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m.** This month's program is entitled "Lifetime Gifts and Gift and Estate Taxes."

Mr. Abrams is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission for five years before entering private 32 years ago. He specializes in estate planning and estate administration in Maryland and Washington, DC.

The presentations will be informal and "non-technical" with plenty of time for questions and discussion. They are free, but please sign up in advance if you plan to attend. Call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register.

VISION TRANSITIONS

Low vision doesn't have to mean "no vision." These free monthly meetings offer education and support for people with vision problems. Sponsored by the Prevention of Blindness Society, Vision Transitions meets one Tuesday evening a month at the Village Center and features talks by guest speakers. To register, call 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit www.youreyes.org.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for details.

Better investment strategies for today's retirees

Are you concerned that your investment portfolio might fail to meet your standard of living during your retirement years? With today's low interest rates, generating retirement income requires a new approach.

At a seminar at the Village Center on **Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m.**, financial consultant Zachary Karr of A. G. Edwards & Sons will help you learn how your portfolio may be able to work harder for you during your retirement. Investing during retirement is as important as investing for retirement.

There is no cost for this seminar, but please let us know you are coming by calling the Center at 301-656-2797. Refreshments will be served.

'Vision' talk focuses on new technology

By popular demand- more on "Today's Technology- Tomorrow's Independence" by low vision consumer specialist Patrick Sheehan on **Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** at the Village Center.

This program is part of the monthly Visions Transitions presentations. To register, call 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit www.youreyes.org.

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CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.

Wednesday, Nov. 2—Ericka

Ovette— Ericka Ovette brings the soulful sounds of jazz greats Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and Ella Fitzgerald to the Village Center. This internationally acclaimed vocalist sings standards and contemporary jazz, with a vocal style reminiscent of these jazz legends.

Wednesday, Nov. 9— Tim

Roberts— Native Texan Tim Roberts is the principal saxophonist for the U.S. Navy Band. He has toured throughout Canada, Europe and the United States. *The Washington Post* has called his

classical saxophone performances "simply stunning."

Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Barrie

Goodman—Jazz instrumentalist and entertainer, Barrie Goodman and cabaret singer, actress, and entertainer Patsy Grady Abrams team up to offer a mix of songs and nostalgia from years gone by. Drawing from the great American songwriters and jazz composers, the trio entertains with many of the great standards from the '20s to the '50s.

The program also includes tunes from "Tin Pan Alley," popular songs from World War I and II,

Broadway show tunes, some jazz, ragtime and the blues.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Richard

Miller— Classical guitarist Richard Miller has appeared at Brazilian - American festivals, regular tours Central and South America, and throughout the Washington, D.C., area.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Ellyn

Crawford—Ellyn Crawford will perform a program called "Sophisticated Ladies" which will include music from opera and musical theater honoring women who suffered and won in the end.

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New technology for diagnosing heart disease

This month's Suburban Lecture will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m.** Suburban Hospital has just acquired a GE 64 Slice Volume CT Scanner and will now be able to perform coronary artery angiograms non invasively. Dr. Lara Eisenberg, Chairman of Radiology, will discuss how this new equipment works. There is no cost for the talk, but please call 301-656-2797 to RSVP.

Everything you need to know about Medicare 2006

Medicare is changing in 2006. Are you prepared? Bring all your questions about Medicare's new drug plan to the Village Center on **Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m.** when Leta Blank, director of Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), discusses the new Prescription Drug Program. There is no charge to attend, but please call 301-656-2797 to RSVP.



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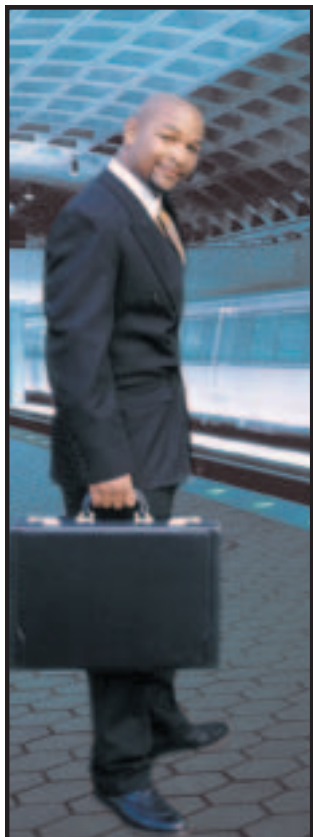
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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.**, presents poet Nan Fry and fiction writer Ron Tanner.

Nan Fry is the author of two collections of poetry: *Relearning the Dark* and *Say What I Am Called*. Her work has appeared in many journals and anthologies and in the Poetry Society of America's Poetry in Motion Program.

Ron Tanner's book-length collection of stories, *A Bed of Nails*, was the winner of the first annual G. S. Sharat Chandra Prize for Short Fiction. He has published short stories in *The Iowa Review*, *The Literary Review*, and *Pushcart*, among others, and teaches writing at Loyola College in Maryland.

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for over 25 years. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

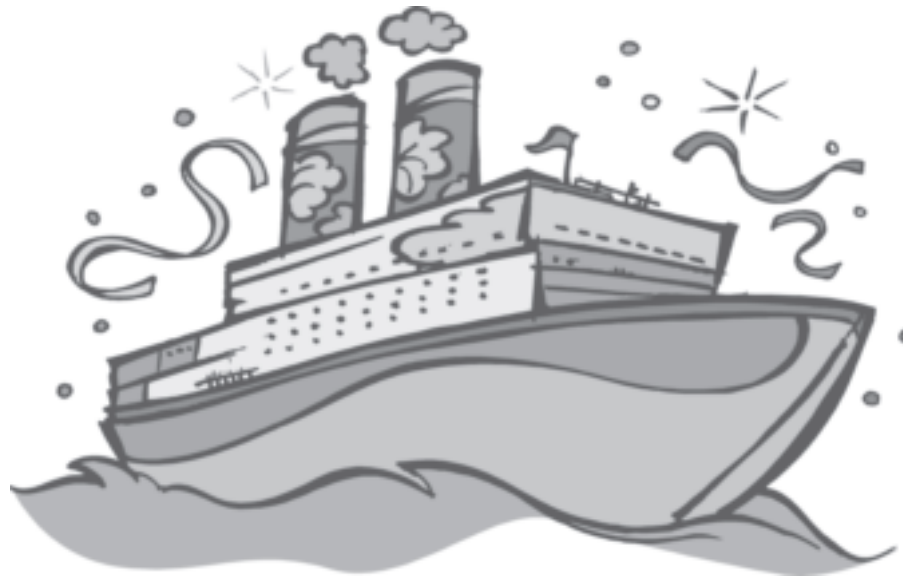
Tea with Mrs. Twain

Learn about Mark Twain as a family man, author, and humorist through the words of his devoted wife Olivia. Candace Ridington has written and will perform an original monologue entitled, "My Dear Little Gravity: A Visit with Livy Twain" at the Village Center **Friday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m.** Enjoy a glimpse into the Twain/Clemens family in 1887 and laugh along with Livy at her husband's eccentricities. Afterwards, please stay for tea.

Please let us know if you plan to come by calling the Center at 301-656-2797.

Charles Town is calling

Just a few spaces remain for our trip to Charles Town Races and Slots on **Sunday, Nov. 6**. We'll depart from the Village Center at 10:30 a.m. and should return by 6:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$59, which includes transportation, admission to the park, buffet brunch and all taxes and gratuities. Sign up at the Village Center. For more information, call 301-656-2797.



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Village Council Corner

Council Opposes Proposed Development at 5500 Wisconsin Ave.

Following a presentation by Grosvenor USA Limited and input from the community at the October 11 Council meeting, the Council voted to oppose the proposed project. Concerns included the lack of a coordinated plan for the entire site (including the Holiday Inn), confusion over the construction timeline, disruption and traffic impact, and the inadequacy of the proposed public amenity. A letter stating the Council's position was sent to the County Planning Board.



Project Heartbeat a Success

Councilmember Maurice Trebach participates in a CPR/AED training course. Over 140 people registered for the series of courses at the Center.

Shuttle Bus Metro Stop Temporarily Moved

The Village shuttle bus stop at Metro has been moved across Wisconsin Avenue in front of Hecht's while the Metro bus terminal undergoes repairs. The work is expected to be completed in February 2006.



Sidewalk to be Expanded at Intersection

The Council approved a proposal from Fort Myer Construction to expand the sidewalk at all four corners of the South Park/Hills Plaza intersection. This pedestrian safety measure will reduce the width of each crosswalk by 12 feet and will increase visibility of oncoming traffic.

Other Council action at the Oct. 11 public session:

- Appointed new members to the Community Advisory and Program Advisory Committees.

There will be a public Council worksession on the proposals to redesign Humphrey Park landscaping on **Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Center. Come and view the two plans and give us your thoughts.



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